

IDS/#3 1/2  
J 55.03

Patents  
STK-070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Vukicevic et al.  
Serial No. : Not yet assigned  
Filed : Concurrently herewith  
Title : REPAIR OF LARYNX, TRACHEA, AND OTHER  
FIBROCARILAGINOUS TISSUES  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York  
April 6, 2001

Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make of record the foreign patents/patent publications and other references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Please note an error was found in the volume page numbers of two of the references cited in the International Search Report and amendments have been made and listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner (1) fully consider the enclosed references during the examination of this application; (2) initial the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate places to indicate that the references have been considered; and (3) return a copy of the initialed Form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP §§ 609 and 2001.06(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Z. Ying Li (Reg. No. 42,800)  
Karen Mangasarian (Reg. No. 43,772)  
Agents for Applicants  
c/o FISH & NEAVE  
1251 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020-1104  
Tel.: (212) 596-9000  
Fax.: (212) 596-9090